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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Energy And Climate Change Task Force - Updated Synthesis of Environmental Plans  
**Attachments:** 7-14-21 Summary of Synthesis of Key Environmental Plans.docx; EXTERNAL DRAFT 7-14-21 Synthesis of Environmental Plans (1).xlsx

I attach an updated excel synthesizing certain key environmental plans and related documents ("Environmental Plans"). The excel has been updated to include the Ann Arbor, Michigan "A2Zero Ann Arbor's Living Carbon Neutrality Plan April 2020" as well as the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Final 2020 Sustainability Plan. These two plans were noted at the first and only meeting to date of the Energy and Climate Change Task Force ("Task Force") that took place on May 4, 2021. In addition to the excel, I attach a document that describes the excel and how it functions and contains links to all the Environmental Documents ("7-14-21 Summary of Synthesis of Key Environmental Plans").

The Environmental Plans synthesized are as follows:

1. Alexandria Energy and Climate Change Action Plan 2012-2020 (March 14, 2011)
2. Alexandria Environmental Action Plan 2040 (July 2019)
3. Ann Arbor, Michigan "A2Zero Ann Arbor's Living Carbon Neutrality Plan April 2020"
4. Arlington Solid Waste Management Plan June 12, 2004
5. Arlington Urban Forest Master Plan (July 28, 2004)
6. Arlington Natural Resources Management Plan (Adopted November 13, 2010)
7. Arlington Stormwater Master Plan (September 20, 2014)
8. Arlington Zero Waste Resolution (November 19, 2015)
9. Arlington Master Transportation Plan – Goals and Policies Document (Adopted November 13, 2007, Updated February 25, 2017)
10. Arlington Community Energy Plan (September 2019)
11. Climate Ready DC (2016)
12. Clean Energy DC August 2018
13. Sustainable DC (2019)
14. Climate Resilient by 2050 – Making Progress Toward a Climate Ready DC (2020)
15. Fairfax 2017 Edition of the Policy Plan
16. Fairfax Environmental Vision June 2017
17. Fairfax County Operational Energy Strategy July 10, 2018
18. Fairfax County Sustainability Initiatives FY 2020
19. May 6, 2020, Memo regarding Climate Adaptation and Resilience Planning in Fairfax County
20. Fairfax County Sustainable Development Policy for Capital Projects Revised September 15, 2020
21. Fairfax Monthly CECAP Update: October 2020
22. Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Final 2020 Sustainability Plan (September 25, 2020)
23. Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments 2030 Climate and Energy Action Plan November 2020, including Appendices
24. Montgomery County Climate Action Plan (December 14, 2020, Draft), including Appendices

A key objective of the Synthesis Excel was to organize relevant information from the various Environmental Plans to facilitate an apples-to-apples comparison. There are many ways one can organize the information contained in the Environmental Plans, but it is not possible to do so by simply following the table of contents of these Plans. Accordingly, I chose to break out the information into alphabetically organized categories that are widely and easily understood. Then I chose to further break out the recommendations in each category alphabetically by topic. The Synthesis Excel is highly organized so that one can readily see differences across jurisdictions as to how each handle (or does not handle) a specific recommendation to combat climate change.

This synthesis should greatly facilitate the work of the Task Force and Alexandria City staff in creating a bold and workable new Energy and Climate Change Action Plan for Alexandria (“Action Plan”). The synthesis is intended to highlight the best ideas on combating climate change from local Environmental Plans so that one does not have to “reinvent the wheel” in producing the Action Plan.

As noted in the attached Summary, this is just a first step. The technologies and ideas for combating climate change are rapidly changing and anyone involved in preparing such an Action Plan needs to make sure they are always looking for the best and brightest ideas emerging in this country as well as abroad.

Please share the Synthesis Excel with the Task Force and feel free to share it with others. If you have any questions concerning the attached, please feel free to contact me.

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